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SUBJECT: INTEGRATED ELECTROFLUIDIC SYSTEM AND
METHOD DR-352J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Dubé *et al.*

Title: INTEGRATED ELECTROFLUIDIC SYSTEM AND METHOD

No. Pages Specification: 20; Claims: 13; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 14.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:\$375.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 45 x \$9.00\$405.00
Number of independent claims in
excess of 3: 2 x \$42.00\$84.00

TOTAL FILING FEE:\$864.00

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7, applicant hereby claims priority under 35 §119, 120, 363, 365, and 37 CFR 1.55, based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/390,773 filed on June 21, 2002.

Because June 21, 2003 fell on a Saturday, this application is timely filed on Monday, June 23, 2003.

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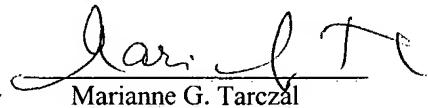


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